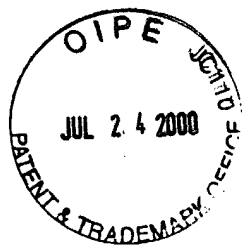


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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket Number	OMRF 178
First Named Inventor	Brian Lee Sauer
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09 / 544,045
Filing Date	April 6, 2000
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR SELECTING RECOMBINASE VARIANTS  
WITH ALTERED SPECIFICITY**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))--NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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**OMRF 178**

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Brian Lee Sauer and Andreas Walter Rufer

Application or Patent No.: 09/544,045

Filed or Issued: April 6, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR SELECTING RECOMBINASE VARIANTS WITH ALTERED SPECIFICITY

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

ADDRESS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION 825 N.E. 13th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

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☐ the patent identified above.

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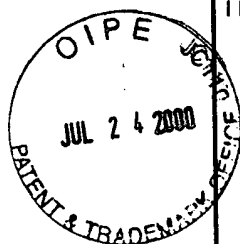
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Brian Lee Sauer and Andreas Walter Rufer

Application No./Patent No.: 09/544,045 Filed/Issue Date: April 6, 2000

Entitled: METHOD FOR SELECTING RECOMBINASE VARIANTS WITH ALTERED SPECIFICITY

Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a Corporation,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

May 4, 2000  
Date

  
Signature

Mike D. Morgan  
Typed or printed name

Vice President, Business Affairs  
Title

## ASSIGNMENT

We, Brian Lee Sauer of 601 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Apt. 109, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, and Andreas Walter Rüfer of 125 N.W. 15th Street, Apt. #604, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, a corporation of the State of Oklahoma, having its principal place of business at 825 N.E. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Method for Selecting Recombinase Variants with Altered Specificity*" described in U.S. Serial No. 09/544,045 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2000, by Brian Lee Sauer and Andreas Walter Rüfer, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/127,977 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 1999, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation, and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

Title: "Method for Selecting Recombinase Variants with Altered Specificity"  
By: Brian Lee Sauer and Andreas Walter Rüfer  
Filed: April 6, 2000  
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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

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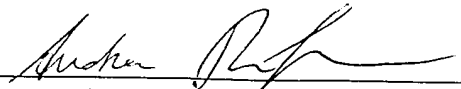
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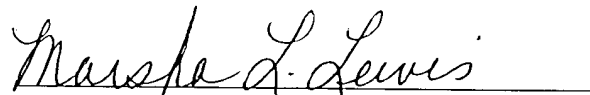
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Andreas Walter Rüfer

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County of Oklahoma )

Then personally appeared the above named Andreas Walter Rüfer and  
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